

Abstract:

Problem to be solved:

A first object is to simplify transferring operation after the specification of a range by an input device to a clipboard or various application programs and so forth. And a second object is to allow access to related resources from data of a specified range even for those areas for which there is no link on the page in the case the transfer destination of the above data is a search server, and improve its operability.

Solution:

Whether coordinates obtained by the switching operation of the input device (S2) are included within a range specified by the range specifying operation of the input device which was executed prior to the switching operation or not is decided (S3). At the time of judging that the coordinates are included within the specified range (S3: YES), the data in the specified range are transferred to a transfer destination (S4). Thus the operability of the device can be improved.

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